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 EXEMPLIFIED BY TRICLOSAN, AS AN ANTIMARIAL AND
 IDENTIFICATION OF FATTY ACID SYNTHESIS AS ITS TARGET

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1. Amendment and Response to Office Action, with Appendix (9 pp.)
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3. Copies of 14 References (51 pp.)

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